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<b>SPECIFICATION</b>	<b>MESSAGE</b>	
	(1) Improper Claim Dependency: Claim 27 <sup>17</sup> dependent upon Claim 19. Claim 29 <sup>18</sup> dependent upon Claim 19.	
	(2) Duplicate Claim Numbers: Original Claim 19 - final Claim 19. Original Claim 34 - final Claim 19. Please advise.	
	(3) PTO-1449: "Please either initial or line through citations." Copy attached.	
<b>CLAIMS</b>		
<b>RESPONSE</b>		

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